

## **“Connecting with people in small groups”**

Acts 2:42-47

“It is not good for man to be alone.” Genesis 2:18

Two myths of the church:

1. Church means you go to a big building and sit in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Church is what happens on \_\_\_\_\_ mornings.

Four benefits of small groups:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are strengthened.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are shared
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is fostered
4. People are brought to \_\_\_\_\_

Five comments concerning small groups:

1. “I don’t understand their \_\_\_\_\_”
2. “I’m \_\_\_\_\_ of being known”
3. “I’ve had a \_\_\_\_\_ experience”
4. “I’m too \_\_\_\_\_”
5. “I’m unable to find an \_\_\_\_\_”

The church:

It is composed of people like me.

It will be friendly if I am.

It will do a great work if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes if I’m generous.

It will bring others into fellowship if I bring them in.

Therefore, with God’s help, I dedicate myself to the task of being

All these things I want my church to be.